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In re application of:

SEIJI MOTOJIMA, et al.

Application No.: 09/403,894

Filed: October 26, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MANUFACTURING CARBON FIBER
COILS

Examiner: S. Hendrickson

Art Unit: 1754

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time from February 12, 2003 to March 12, 2003 and authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor to our deposit account in accordance with the attached Fee Transmittal sheet.

In response to the Office Action mailed November 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: